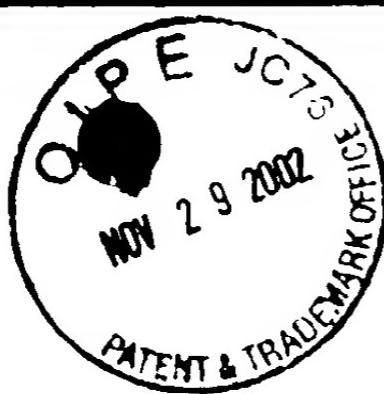


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEISHI KATO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Elaine M. Lazar Wesley
Application No.: 09/254,760) : Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: April 16, 1999) :
For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING) : RECEIVED
SECRETORY SIGNAL) :
SEQUENCES AND DNAs) :
ENCODING THESE PROTEINS : November 27, 2002
TECH CENTER 1600-2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AMENDMENT UNDER

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 for one month, up to November 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 (Paper No. 17, please amend the application as follows:

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